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Chris Redfern The Ohio Democratic Party 271 E. State St. Columbus, OH 43215 FEB 2 4 2009

RE: MUR 5930

Kirk Schuring

Schuring for Congress Committee (f/k/a Citizens for Schuring Congressional Exploratory Committee) and Thomas W. Schervish, in his official capacity as

treasurer

Dear Mr. Redfern:

The Federal Election Commission ("Commission") has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated August 20, 2007 regarding Kirk Schuring and Schuring for Congress Committee and Thomas W. Schervish, in his official capacity as treasurer.

Upon further review of the allegations contained in the complaint, and information supplied by the respondents, the Commission, on January 28, 2009, voted to dismiss this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact William A. Powers, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Ana Pena-Wallace

Acting Assistant General Counsel